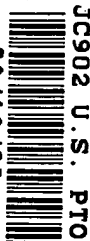


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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**NEAR INFRARED ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION ABSORBING  
COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF USE**

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 31 pages.
- ☒ Newly unexecuted Declaration (original).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.
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- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
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